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## Washington D.C.

**ARENA STAGE (THEATRE)** 1101 6<sup>th</sup> St. SW, Washington, DC 20024

### Website:

http://www.arenastage.com/

**Phone**: (202) 488-3300 , **TTY/TDD**: (202) 484-0247, and **Fax**: (202) 479-9420

**Hours**: Mondays-Saturdays 10AM-8PM; Sundays: 12P.M.-8PM

Metro: The Waterfront-SEU station,

on the Green line Metro

Accessibility: Yes, ASL interpreters provided if requested in advance, assistive listening system, wheelchair accessible, Program books in large print and Braille/large print program book, and

**BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING** 14<sup>TH</sup> and C St. SW, Washington, DC 20228

**Website:**<a href="http://www.moneyfactory.g">http://www.moneyfactory.g</a>
ov/

Phone: (202) 874-2330 (local) or 1-

866-874-2330 (toll-free)

Metro: Smithsonian on blue and

orange line

Audiocassette.

**Hours:** Peak Season (March through August); 9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Accessibility: Yes, wheelchair accessible closed- caption, ASL interpreters, and audio tape provided if requested in advance.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MUSEUM

1776 D St. NW, Washington D.C.

Website:

http://www.dar.org/museum/

Phone: (202) 628-1776

**Metro**: Farragut West (on the blue and orange line) and Farragut North (on the red line).

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. \*DAR Museum & Shop Monday-Friday 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00am-5pm.

**Accessibility:** Yes, wheelchair accessible (**Note**: the library and elevators are hard to maneuver around in DAR Library).

#### FORD'S THEATRE

511 10th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20004

Website: http://www.fordstheatre.org/

Pages/home/home.htm/

Contract: (202) 347-4833, (202) 347-4833 Fax: (202) 347-6269, and Email: onstage@fordstheatre.org.

Metro: Metro Center, and Gallery Place (on the red). Archives and Navy Memorial (on the yellow and green lines).

Hours: Monday: 10:00 am -6:00pm; Tuesday through Friday: 10:00 am-8:00 pm; Saturday; 12 noon-8:00 pm and Sunday;12 noon-7:30 pm. Accessibility: Yes, wheelchair Accessible on the Orchestra level.

## FRANKLIN DELANDO ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL

West Basin Drive, Washington DC **Website:**<a href="http://www.nps.gov/fdrm/ho">http://www.nps.gov/fdrm/ho</a> me.htm

Contract: (202) 426-6841(V), and Email: national mall@nps.gov.

Metro: Smithsonian (blue/orange line)

**Hours:** Open daily, 8 a.m.- midnight and special event closed: Dec. 25. **Accessibility:** Yes, Wheelchair Accessible.

\*Facilities: Bookstore, Restrooms, Exhibits\*

### FREDRICK DOUGLASS NATIONAL HISTORICAL

1411 W Street SE; Washington, DC 20020

Website: http://www.nps.gov/frdo/ Phone: 202-426-5961 and Fax: 202-

426-0880

**Metro**: Anacostia Station (green line) Hours: April 14-October 16; daily 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. The last house tour departs 30 minutes before closing time.

ACCESSIBILITY: Yes, A ramp from the visitor center to the roadway. Only the first is for wheelchair accessible. The 17-minute film "Frederick Douglass: Fighter for Freedom" provided a closed-caption for the deaf/hard of hearing.

### **KENNEDY CENTER**

2700 F. St. NW Washington, DC 20556

Website: http://www.kennedy-

center.org/

Phone: (202) 467-4600, Toll-free (800) 444-1324, and **TTY/TDD** (202)

416-8524

**Metro:** The Foggy Bottom/George

Washington Univ. Station

(blue/orange lines) (23rd and I) is the

closest stop.

Hours: Monday through Friday (10 a.m.-5 p.m.) Saturday, and Sunday

(10am-1pm).

**Accessibility**: Yes, wheelchairs, assistive listening device, Braille playbills, large print program, closedcaption, and ASL interpreters provided if requested in advance, and accessible tours.

### **KENILWORTH AQUATIC GARDENS**

1550 Anacostia Avenue N.E. Washington, D.C. 20019

Website: http://www.nps.gov/kepa

Phone: (202) 690-5185, and Visitor

Information (202)-426 6905

Metro: Smithsonian (orange/blue lines). Hours: daily of the year; 7a.m.-4p.m., and

only expect holiday days.

Accessibility: Yes, wheelchair accessible when it's not raining. ASL interpreters available with 2 weeks notice.

### **KOREAN WAR VETERANS** MEMORIAL

French Drive S.W., Washington, DC Website:http://www.nps.gov/kwvm/h ome.htm

Contact: (202) 426-6841, and Email: national mall@nps.gov **Metro:** Foggy Bottom at GWU (on

Orange/Blue line).

Hours: Open Daily 8 a.m.- midnight and only expect holiday days closed.

Accessibility: Wheelchair

accessible.

\*Facilities: bookstore, restrooms, and concessions.\*

### LINCOLN MEMORIAL

900 Ohio Drive, S.W, .Washington, DC 20024

### Website:

http://www.nps.gov/linc/home.htm **Phone:** (202) 426-6841 and Visitors

Information 202.485.9880.

Metro: NO

**Hours:** 8:00 am to 11:30 pm.

Accessibility: wheelchair accessible by an elevator in the lower lobby.

### THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

101 Independence Ave, SE Washington, DC 20540

Website:

http://www.loc.gov/index.html Phone: (202) 707-5000 Visitors

Information (202) 707-8000

Hours: Monday - Friday (10:30-11:30 a.m., 1:30-2:30p.m. and 3:30 p.m. in the Great Hall of the Thomas Jefferson Building.) Saturday: 10:30-

11:30 a.m. and 1:30- 2:30 p.m.

Closed: the public on Sundays and Federal Holidays.

Metro: Capitol South (orange/blue lines) and Union Station (red line). Accessibility: YES, Braille keyboard/printer, Closed-Circuit Magnification System, Large Print Online Catalog Access, A VISTA Magnification System providing persons with visual impairments access to the Library's computerized catalog system is available in the Computer Catalog Center .. Speech Synthesizer, Assistive Listening Devices, Wheelchair accessible, TTY pay phones, Accessible Public Tours and Visitors' Film, closedcaption film (4 x an hour)and translation interpreters (ASL, contact signing, Oral or Tactile), ASL interpreter are available for the 11:30 a.m. tours on Mondays and Fridays when requested at the tour site with 10 minutes advance notice and preferably two business days in advance.

## NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

Constitution Avenue between 7th and 9th Streets, NW, Washington, DC

**Website:**<a href="http://www.archives.gov/index.html">http://www.archives.gov/index.html</a>

**Phone**: (202)-357-5000, and 1-866-325-7208

**Metro**: Archives/Navy Memorial stations (on the yellow or green lines) stop to get across

Pennsylvania Avenue from the

Archives building.

Hours: Daily September 6 until March 31; (10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.) and Memorial Day weekend until Labor day; (10:10a.m.-9:00a.m.). Only expect holiday days.

**Accessibility:** Yes, wheelchair accessible.

### THE NATIONAL AQUARIUM

The Department of Commerce Building 14th Street between Pennsylvania Avenue and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington D.C. **Website:**<a href="http://www.nationalaquarium.com/index.htm">http://www.nationalaquarium.com/index.htm</a>

**Phone:** (202)-482-2825, and **Fax:** (202)-482-4946

**Metro**: Federal Triangle (orange/blue

nes.)

Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Last admission: 4:30 p.m., Closed: Christmas and Thanksgiving.
Accessibility: Yes, wheelchair accessible, and a self-guided tour of the Aquarium takes 45 minutes to an hour.

### THE NATIONAL BUILDING MUSEUM

401 F Street NW, between 4th and 5<sup>th</sup>Streets.

Website: <a href="http://www.nbm.org/">http://www.nbm.org/</a>

Phone: (202) 272-2448

**Metro:** Judiciary Square (on the Red

Line).

Hours: Monday - Saturday, 10 am to 5 pm, and Sunday, 11 am to 5 pm. Accessibility: Yes, wheelchair access is available through the G Street entrance, public facilities are accessible by elevator, and ASL Interpreters provided if requested in two weeks advance.

### **NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART**

The National Mall between 3rd and 9th Streets at Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC.

Website: http://www.nga.gov

**Contact:** (202) 737-4215, (202) 842-6690, and (202) 842-6179,**TTY/TDD:** (202) 842-6247, and (202) 842-6176

Email: der-info@nga.gov

Metro: Judiciary Square (on the Red

Line), Archives (on the

Yellow/Green Lines), and **Smithsonian** (on the Blue/Orange Lines).

Hours: Monday-Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Closed December 25 and January 1.

Accessibility: Yes, wheelchair, special tours, audio devices, and large print, Braille and other printed materials, ASL interpreters, Closed-Captioned Films.

### NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

1145 17th Street N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036-4688

**Website:**<a href="http://www.nationalgeographic.com">http://www.nationalgeographic.com</a> **Phone:** (202) 857 7588, (800) 548 9797, and (800) 647 5463.

**Metro:** Farragut North and Farragut West **Hours:** Monday- Saturday; (9 a.m.-5 p.m.) and Sunday: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Closed: Expect

holiday days.

**Accessibility:** Yes, wheelchair Accessible \*Governor Auditorium lectures and public performances.\*

# NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AFRICAN ART SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

950 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20560

Website: http://www.nmafa.si.edu/index2.html

Phone: (202) 633-4600, Fax: (202)

357-4879, and **Email:** nmafaweb@si.edu.

Metro: Smithsonian Station (Blue and Orange lines); exit on the National Mall or on Independence Avenue. L'Enfant Plaza Station (all lines and only except Red); exit Maryland Avenue/Smithsonian Museums.

**Hour**s: 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily. (Note: the museum will be closed by September 5, 2006 for construction until the museum will be re-opening by summer 2008.)

Accessibility: Yes, wheelchair, Large print materials, audiocassette, computer diskette. ASL interpreters provided if requested in two weeks advance.

# NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN HISTORY

14<sup>th</sup> Street and Constitution Ave, N.W. Washington, D.C.

**Website:**<a href="http://americanhistory.si.ed">http://americanhistory.si.ed</a>
u/index.cfm

Phone: (202) 633-1000

**Metro:** The Federal Triangle and Smithsonian stations (on the blue and orange lines).

**Hours:** during extended summer season; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily and

closed: Federal holidays.

Accessibility: Yes, Wheelchair accessible, closed-captioned, a loop amplification system, video and audio cassette is activated for every event.

# THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

10th Street & Constitution Ave. NW, in Washington, D.C. 20013

Website: <a href="http://www.mnh.si.edu/">http://www.mnh.si.edu/</a> Phone: (202) 357-2700 (voice), and

TTY/TDD: (202) 357-1729.

**Metro:** Smithsonian Station (on the Blue and Orange line) and (Mall exit).

**Hours:** Summer Season; 10:00a.m.-7:30p.m. Daily and expect due special events: July 14 and 30 will be closed at 5:30.

Accessibility: Yes, Wheelchair accessible but cautious through National Mall entrance are heavy All video presentations and the theater within exhibitions offers are closed-captioning using rear window and technology. Audiocassette, Braille, tactile labels in the discovery

room, large print or computer disk. Requests for ASL, oral or cuedspeech interpreters should be made two weeks in advance.

# THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF WOMEN IN THE ARTS

1250 New York Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20005

Website: <a href="http://www.nmwa.org/">http://www.nmwa.org/</a>
Phone: (202)-783-5000, and 1-800-

222-7270

**Hours:** Monday-Saturday: (10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m). Sunday: noon - 5:00 p.m. Only expect closed:

Federal holidays.

**Metro:** Metro Center (blue, orange, and red Lines) Exit 13 street and two blocks from north.

**Accessibility:** Yes, all public areas of the museum are wheelchair

accessible.

### NATIONAL POSTAL MUSEUM

2 Massachusetts Ave., N.E., Washington, DC 20002 **Website:** 

http://www.postalmuseum.si.edu/

**Phone:** (202) 633-5555 and **TTY/TDD:** (202) 633-9849

Metro: Union Station (on the red

line) Exit; Mass Ave.

**Hours:** daily, (10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.)

Except: December 25.

Accessibility: Yes, ASL, and Oral interpreters are offered by National postal Museum and it does require three weeks advance notice, visually impaired., and wheelchair

accessible.

### NATIONAL ZOOLOGICAL PARK

3001 Connecticut Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20008

Website:http://nationalzoo.si.edu/def

ault.cfm

Contact: (202)633-4800, (202)673-

7800, and **Email:**Nationalzoo@si.edu

**Metro:** Woodley Park /Zoo/Adam Morgan Station (on the red line).

Hours: 6a.m.-8p.m. daily

**Accessibility**: Yes, wheelchair-accessible, ASL, Oral, and cued-speech interpreters provided if requested in two weeks advance

notice.

### THE OCTAGON MUSEUM

1799 New York Avenue NW · Washington DC 20006

Website: http://www.archfoundation.

org/octagon/

**Contact:** (202)638-3221, **Fax:** (202)626-7420 and **Email:** 

Info@theoctagon.org

Metro: Farragut West (blue/orange line) Farragut North (Red Line)
Hours: Monday through Friday:
(8:30am – 5:00pm) August 8, 2006 –
September 8, 2006.

Accessibility: Yes, wheelchair accessible only on the first floor and No ASL, or other language interpreters provided.

## SMITHSONIAN AMERICAN ART MUSEUM

750 Ninth Street NW, Room 3100 Washington DC 20001

**Website:**<a href="http://americanart.si.edu/index3.cfm">http://americanart.si.edu/index3.cfm</a>

Phone: (202) 633-1000, (202) 275-1500 and Email: <a href="mailto:lnfo@saam.si.edu">lnfo@saam.si.edu</a>. Metro: Smithsonian station (on the

orange and blue lines.)

**Hours:** 11:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily

(except December 25). **Accessibility:** N/A

## THE RENWICK GALLERY

Pennsylvania Avenue at 17th Street N.W, Washington D.C.

Website: http://americanart.si.edu/re

nwick/index.cfm

**Phone:** (202) 633-2850

**Metro:** Farragut North (red line) and Farragut West (blue/orange lines). **Hours:** 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., daily

(except December 25).

Accessibility: Yes, wheelchair

accessible.

# SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE ARTHUR M. SACKLER/FREER GALLERY

1050 Independence Avenue, SW.

Washington, DC.

Website: <a href="http://www.asia.si.edu/">http://www.asia.si.edu/</a>. Phone: (202)633-4880 and Fax:

(202) 357-4911

Metro: Smithsonian station (on the

blue and orange lines).

**Hours:** 10 a.m. -5:30 p.m daily.

Expect: (Dec. 25).

Accessibility: Yes, wheelchair

accessible.

### **DISCOVERY THEATER**

1100 Jefferson Dr., SW, Washington, DC

Website:

http://www.discoverytheater.org/ Phone (202) 357-1500, Fax 202.786.2536 and **Email:** disc-

th@tsa.si.edu

Metro: Smithsonian Station (on

blue/orange lines).

Hours: Mondays through Fridays:

(10 a.m.-11:30 a.m.)

**Accessibility:** Yes, wheelchair accessible, ASL interpreters provide if requested with in two weeks

notice.

## SMITHSONIAN HIRSHHORN MUSEUM AND SCULPTURE GARDEN

Seventh Street SW and

Independence Avenue, Washington,

DC

Website: http://hirshhorn.si.edu/

Contact: (202)-633-4674, Fax: (202)-786-2682 and Email: hmsgeducation@si.edu.

metro: L'Enfant Plaza Station (all lines but except red). Exit; Maryland Avenue and Seventh Street SW. Hours: 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Open daily except December 25, Museum,

Plaza: 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Sculpture Garden: 7:30 a.m. -

5:30p.m.

Accessibility: Yes, Braille, audiocassette, or large print, wheelchair accessible via between Sculpture Garden and National Mall. ASL, Oral, or cued-speech interpreters provided if requested with in two weeks advance.

# SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE NATIONAL AIR AND SPACE AND AIR MUSEUM

Independence Ave at 4th Street, SW

Washington, DC 20560.

Website: <a href="http://www.nasm.si.edu/">http://www.nasm.si.edu/</a>
Phone: 202.633.1000, TTY/TDD (202) 357-1729 Public Events:

202.633.1000.

**Metro:** L'Enfant Plaza (Blue/Orange and Red/Green lines) or Smithsonian Stations (Blue/Orange lines).

**Hours**: 10:00 am - 5:30 pm daily but expect May 26 - Sept. 4; (9:00 am - 5:30 pm open every day. Except:

December 25.

Accessibility: Yes, wheelchair accessible, audio loops, publications in large print, Braille, audio descriptions, closed captioned shows.

### THOMAS JEFFERSON MEMORIAL

Ohio Drive Tidal Basin, South Bank, Washington D.C.

Website: http://tourofdc.org/monume

nts/jefferson-memorial/
Phone: (202) 426-6821

Metro: Smithsonian station (on the

orange line).

**Hours:** 8:00 AM – Midnight **Accessibility:** Yes, wheelchair

accessible.

THE U.S. CAPITOL 410 First Street. NE

Website: <a href="http://www.aoc.gov/">http://www.aoc.gov/</a>

Phone: (202) 225-6827.

**Metro:** Capitol South (blue/orange line). Union Station (Red line), and Federal Center SW (blue/orange

lines).

**Hours:** Monday through Saturday; (9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.). Except; Thanksgiving Day and Christmas

Day).

Accessibility: Yes, wheelchair accessible, ASL interpreters, assistive listening devices, audio tapes, brochures, maps in large print, Braille, and public TTY's.

## U.S. HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM

100 Raoul Wallenberg Place, SW

Washington, DC 20024.

Website: <a href="http://www.ushmm.org/">http://www.ushmm.org/</a>
Contact: (202) 488-0400,TTY/TDD:

(202) 488-0406 and Email:

GHT@ushmm.org,

Metro: Smithsonian Station (on the

orange and blue lines).

Hours: Sunday-Saturday: (10 a.m.– 5:30 p.m.). Closed: only on Yom Kippur (October 2, 2006) and Christmas Day (December 25). Accessibility: Yes, Films are closed-caption/subtitled in English; Audio-only portions have text accompaniments, and visual aids provided if requested with in two weeks advance. Wheelchairs accessible.